



**RESOLUTION
2022-009**

**Resolution 2022-009 A Resolution to Authorize the Hiring of Ms. Antonina Tantillo as the
Town of Townsend Town Manager, effective February 16th, 2022.**

WHEREAS, the Town of Townsend Town Charter Section 7.3.1 states that

§7.3.1. Appointment; Qualifications; Compensation. The Town Council shall appoint a Town Manager for an indefinite term and fix his or her compensation subject to confirmation and approval of a majority of all members of Council. The Town Manager should be appointed on the basis of executive and administrative qualifications. In the performance of his or her duties and the exercise of his or her powers, the Town Manager shall not be influenced by any matters whatsoever of a political or factional nature. The Town Manager need not be a resident of the Town of Townsend or the State of Delaware at the time of his or her appointment but may reside outside the Town while in office only with the approval of the Town Council.

WHEREAS, a vacancy was created for the position of Town Manager effective January 14th, 2022; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Antonina Tantillo has served the Town of Townsend as the Town Clerk since May 2020 and was promoted to Deputy Town Manager/ Town Clerk in August of 2021; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Antonina Tantillo meets and exceeds the requirements of the position of Town Manager and received endorsement of the Chair of the Town Council Human Resources Chair and Town Council, and

WHEREAS, at the February 16th, 2022, Town Council Workshop meeting Councilman Lobdell made a motion to promote Deputy Town Manager/ Town Clerk Antonina Tantillo to Town Manager and begin negotiations for salary, which was seconded by Councilman Dugan and received a unanimous vote of approval; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Ms. Antonina Tantillo shall be appointed to the position of Town Manager in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in the Town Manager's employment contract of April 20th, 2022.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the Town of Townsend to be affixed this 20th day of April 2022.

Passed and Approved This 20th day of 2022.

TOWN OF TOWNSEND

Patrick Miller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Antonina M. Tantillo

Vote of Council	Yea	Na	Abs
Mayor Miller	-	-	-
CW E. Dugan			
CM S. Lobdell			
CM J. Mertz			
CW E. Clarke			